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1. On                      1954, the Schuetzen Kaserne (4342) in Eberswalde was occupied to capacity by about 3,400 troops, including the headquarters. Troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen in the west section of the installation, and troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia were seen in the east section. On                     , about 120 troops received basic drill at the drill ground, while about 20 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia entered the east section of the installation from the AAA emplacement south of the cemetery. Between                      intensive firing was almost daily heard from the firing range east of Tramber Chaussee and noise of battle was heard from the Trampe training area. On                     , about 60 to 70 troops engaged in maintenance work at the ordnance shop, while a total of about 600 troops engaged in fatigue duty and polishing of quarters.

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2. On                     , the Artillerie Kaserne (4341) was occupied to capacity by about 4,000 troops. On                      a column                      left the barracks installation four or five times toward Finow and, after some time, returned filled to the installation. On                      noise of work and engines was heard from the sheds. About 20 troops with submachine guns and practice targets entered the east section of the installation, coming from the training area northeast of the installation.

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3. On                      the cantonment on Breidscheit Strasse (4301) was occupied as previously by about 500 troops. Intensive traffic and 27 trucks were observed in the camp. 1

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4. On                      the cantonment on Breidscheit Strasse (4301) was occupied to capacity by about 800 to 900 troops. At about 10 a.m. on                      a column of trucks towing 8 x 37-mm AA guns                     

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25X1 6. About [ ] in the Leuenberg forestry that, between  
 25X1 [ ] tank and motor vehicle columns, as well as bivouacking troops,  
 25X1 caused heavy damages in Jagen (forest section) Nos 97, 98, 99 and 204, which  
 25X1 were estimated at about 8,000 eastmarks in an official letter. 3

[ ] 7. On [ ] the Schuetzen Kaserne was occupied to capacity by about 4,300 troops,  
 including the headquarters. About 40 to 50 troops engaged in maintenance work  
 25X1 at the garages. Reports of machine guns and rifles were heard from the firing  
 range east of Trumper Chaussees.

25X1 8. On [ ] the Artillerie Kaserne was occupied to capacity by about 4,000  
 25X1 troops. Intensive activity was observed in the barracks area. Noises of engines  
 were heard from the sheds.

25X1 9. On [ ] the cantonment on Breidscheit Strasse was occupied to capacity by  
 25X1 about 500 troops. About 50 troops maintained 25 trucks in front of the vehicle  
 sheds.

25X1 10. At about 8 a.m. on [ ] a column of several sedans, 1 ambulance, 12 trucks  
 towing 37-mm AA guns

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25X1 12. On [ ], the Schuetzen Kaserne was occupied to capacity. At about 7:20 p.m.,  
 about 20 to 25 officers left the installation.

25X1 13. On [ ] the cantonment on Breidscheit Strasse was occupied about 50 per-  
 25X1 cent. [ ] 12 to 13 motor vehicles in the garages. Commanding officer  
 was one Major Yudyin (fmu). 1

25X1 1. [ ] Comment. The information does not indicate any change in the occupation  
 of the military installations in Eberswalde. Exercises in the Trampe area, which  
 is believed to serve as post training area, continued until [ ] See

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25X1 2. [ ] Comment. The Britz cantonment can be carried occupied as previously by a  
 light and a medium regiment of the 63d AAA Div (US). See [ ]

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25X1 3. [ ] Comment. The exercises, which involved headquarters units of the Fourth  
 Gds Mech Army and elements of the 6th Gds Mech Div, were conducted south of  
 Eberswalde in early February. See [ ]

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